



National Mapping Program Technical Instructions

Standards for Revised Primary Series Quadrangle Maps

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PREFACE

This standard describes the general characteristics of revised primary series quadrangle maps and provides specific information on map editing and map completion, regardless of the production method used.

The primary map series includes 1:20,000- or 1:30,000-scale quadrangle maps of Puerto Rico, 1:24,000- or 1:25,000-scale quadrangle maps of the conterminous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, and 1:63,360-scale quadrangle maps of Alaska.

This standard also applies to 1:10,000- or 1:12,000-scale quadrangle maps of some islands in the Pacific Ocean. References throughout this standard to "primary series maps" are intended to include these 1:10,000- and 1:12,000-scale quadrangle maps, even though they are technically not primary series maps.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

→ Complete Revision 4/01

The Standards for Revised Primary Series Quadrangle Maps was issued as a "Draft for Implementation" in January 1998 because it had not been fully developed or undergone an editorial review. The standard is replaced with a more fully developed complete revision that has undergone an editorial review.



Change Notice 6/00

The appendix 2-B style sheet for USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles is replaced with an overall revision.

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The style sheet "Alaska, USGS Topographic Quadrangles, USGS & USDA Forest Service Single Edition, 1:63,360-Scale" is added as appendix 2-D.

Change Notice 7/98

The style sheet for USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles is moved from the Technical Criteria for Digital Revision and Product Generation, 1:24,000-Scale Digital Line Graphs and Quadrangle Maps, Miscellaneous Instruction as appendix 2-B and the positioning of the USGS visual identify, the bar code, and the lower right map title block are defined.

The style sheet "USGS & USDA Forest Service Single Edition Topographic Quadrangles, 1:24,000- & 1:25,000-Scale" is added as appendix 2-C.

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